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CHROMOSOME 12 THAT ENCODE HUMAN CARBOXYPEPTIDASE M AND THE
HUMAN MOUSE DOUBLE MINUTE 2 HOMOLOG

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U.S. Patent Documents

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ANDERSEN et al., 1996, Mammalian Genome 7:780-783

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